

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. WO-225

Magi No. 2402255504

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Burbage House

2. Location

street & number 6 Vine Street ☐ not for publication

city, town Berlin ☐ vicinity of congressional district 1st

state Maryland county Worcester

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name J.R. Burbage

street & number 108 Williams Street telephone no.: 641-2111

city, town Berlin state and zip code MD 21811

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Worcester County Courthouse liber

street & number Market Street folio

city, town Snow Hill state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☒ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☐ original site
☒ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The house at 6 Vine Street is a 2½-story wood frame dwelling with back additions, situated very close to Vine Street, as are several of the dwellings on this one-block-long, narrow street.

The principle section of the structure is rectangular and gable roofed, with a gable side being the principle facade, three bays across by two bays deep. Window placement is symmetrical on the principle facade and gable ends, windows being 6/6. Corners are accentuated by pilasters with base and top molding. The entrance, located in the central bay, is covered by a gable-roofed hood on brackets. A three-light transom above the door with a four-paned sidelight over a single raised wood panel on each side of the door completes its surround. The door is designed with two large vertical panels with arched tops and heavy molding. The structure contains two interior corbeled brick chimneys, yet sits atop a modern block foundation. Siding is a combination of weatherboard on the front facade and wood shingles on several side and rear surfaces.

Two additions extend from the rear elevation creating a U-shaped plan. These extensions, one shed roofed and one gable roofed vary also in dimension but contain 6/6 windows. The two additions are joined by a one-story shed roof porch.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

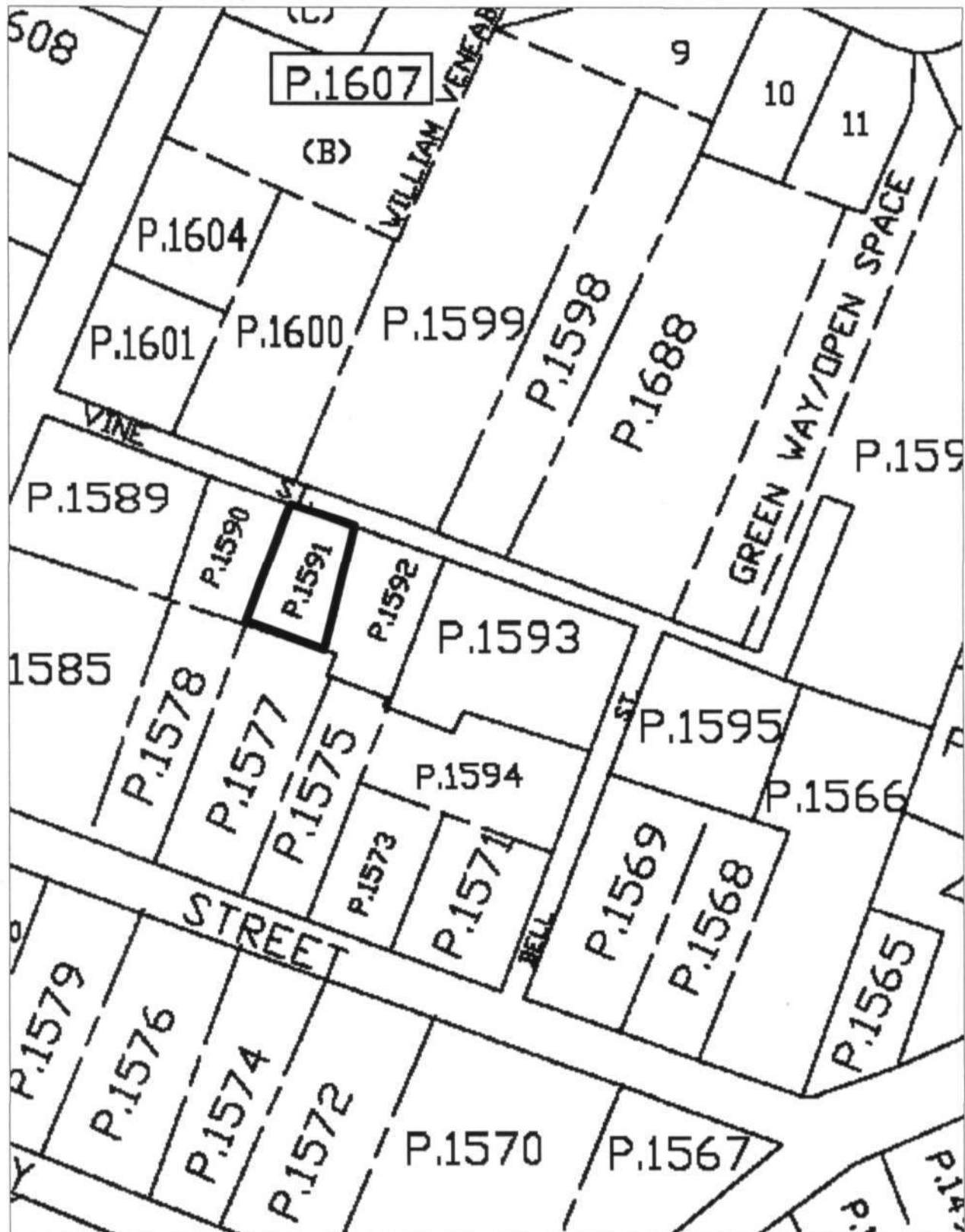
Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This vernacular Greek-revival style house is one of the least common house styles in Berlin and is of great interest for that reason alone. The fact that it sits atop a new foundation and is not situated in its present location on the Berlin map of Gray's Atlas, 1877 or Sanborn maps of 1897 and 1904 creates the need for further investigation.

Worcester County Tax Map 300, P. 1591

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Burbage House
6 Vine St.
Berlin
Berlin Quad.
Worcester County

